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Applicant : Egevang  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to this Office Action. Authorization is hereby given to charge all fees associated with this Response.

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2005, the period for response having been extended to August 19, 2005, by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.